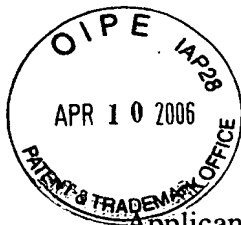


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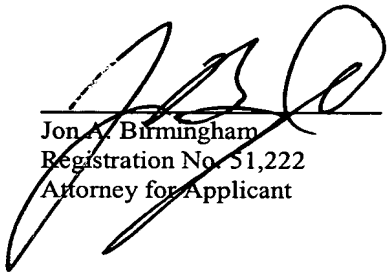
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Column 13, line 7, change "portion" to -- portions-- . (Amendment B, page 2, claim 1, line 15). Patent Office error.

Column 14, line 2, change "steps" to --stops-- . (Specification, claim 18, line 2). Patent Office error.

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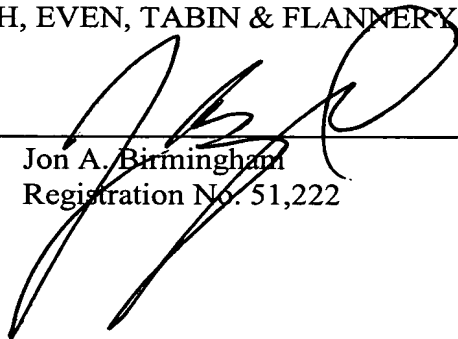
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